

# State of the Implementation Process

- Since 2005 approximately 34 Field Offices, National Monuments, and NCAs have completed Implementation Strategies.
- Arizona has completed implementation state-wide as well as District and State rollups.
- The workload has been transferred from a NLCS pilot project to a Decision Support, Planning and NEPA workload.



- Understand the four-step process for developing a strategy to implement a resource management plan;
- Foster a shared understanding of the major workloads associated with implementing a resource management plan;
- Outline the work to implement the RMP;
- Foster a shared understanding of the factors to consider in identifying workload priorities;
- Identify proposed priority projects for implementing these RMPs and a "story" outlining what is critical about these priorities;
- Develop a shared understanding of potential partners and their potential contributions; and
- Develop an action plan and schedule for completing an implementation strategy for the Field Office.

# The Four Step Process

Outline the work to implement the RMP

Identify Priority Projects for the next 3-5 years

Identify the tasks
(PE Codes)
required to
complete
projects and
estimate budget
needs

Develop a
Communications
Strategy
(INT&EXT)



# The Workshop

- Day 1: Orientation and outlining the projects
- Day 2: Identifying drivers of priority setting for the RMP and beginning to tell the story.
- Day 3: Setting the priority projects and

#### Post-Workshop Workload

- Step 3: Identify tasks and estimate budget needs
  - Identify sequence of tasks (PEs) for each priority
  - Identify labor and ops required for each project
  - Identify potential funding sources: base, flexible, & contributions
  - Enter information into the implementation framework
- Step 4: Telling the Story
  - Use outline created at the workshop to develop a story
  - Identify internal/external audiences and current/future partnerships
  - Develop outreach tools catered toward specific audiences
    - PowerPoint
    - Word/Adobe Document
    - Website Outreach
    - Video

#### Internal Advantages of the Implementation Process

- Understanding of the Document
- Facilitated discussion of priorities
- Understanding of FO workloads
- Budget Tool (Arizona Budget Database)
- Easier completion of AWP and estimate needs for outside funding
- Allows FOs to communicate workload needs with other FOs to leverage work months (Gunnison Gorge NCA)
- Feeds into annual reviews and 5-year evaluation of RMP

#### External Advantages of the Implementation Process

- Tool to communicate labor needs with partners (Gunnison Gorge NCA & BRHR)
- Identifies where external funds can be most efficiently used (Colorado River DO & Bullhead City)
- Share with the public to help them understand priorities
- Gather input from cooperators on shared priorities (KKTR)
- Accountability to OMB and the Government Performance and Responsibility Act



## Survey

- Completed survey of all FOs that have completed Implementation Workshops
- Found that the offices that are using the worksheets have found them useful
- Identified some areas where the implementation strategy process can be improved

### **Next Steps for Implementation**

- 17-20 RMP Implementation Workshops
- 6 District Implementation Roll-Ups
- Evaluate and Respond to Survey Results
- Develop training to further institutionalize process.
- Complete at least one State roll-up each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2010